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TCS IT Wiz, the most keenly contested quiz programme for schools across India, witnessed a tough battle this year with 15 outstanding teams of young IT enthusiasts vying for a slot in the National Finals, held at Vivanta by Taj in Mumbai. Eight teams made it. Popular quizmaster Giri "Pickbrain" Balasubramaniam hosted the final. The gamification rounds, developed by using animation software, kept the audience and the teams at the edge of their seats.

At the end of five rounds of quizzing, Shadan Kalam and Adnan Azmat from Rajendra Vidyalaya, Jamshedpur, emerged the champions. They were each awarded a gold medal, an Apple watch, an iPhone 6s, a 1 TB portable hard disk, power bank mobile charger and a USB Skype phone as prizes, as well as the trophy. Jayakrishna and Venkata Sai Adarsh of St Patrick Matric, the team from Pondicherry who had won the Chennai finals at regional level, came a close second. They won a silver medal, iPhone 6s, 1 TB portable hard disk, power bank mobile charger, USB skype phone each as well as the runners-up trophy.

The IT Wiz witnessed over 6,084 on-site tweets during the national finals. The top two tweeters won Samsung Galaxy Tablets. As many as 38 countries and 89 cities across India had logged in to the live webcast of the national finals, which had a viewership of over 5,000 people. This was the biggest IT Wiz competition ever held in terms of reach.

